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COMPLEMENTARY USER INTERFACE ON A DISPLAY  
SURFACE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 2-32.

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